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In re Application of: Lothar Dittmer et al.

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Title: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONDUCTANCE OF

LAUNDRY, DRYERS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING

DEPOSITS ON ELECTRODES

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AMENDMENT C

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009, having a response due date of September 5, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.